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Applicant: YAMANOUCHI, Masaya et al. Conf.: 9841  
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For: METHOD FOR EXAMINING HUMAN KIDNEY DISEASE  
BY DETECTING THE FATTY ACID BINDING  
PROTEIN

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 7, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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